


**REMARKS**

It is respectfully requested that the foregoing amendments be entered and fully considered by the Examiner prior to examination of the subject application on the merits.

The claims have been amended to correct the improper multiple dependencies in order to place them in better condition for examination.

Examination on the merits is requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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**VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE**

**Please amend the following claims:**

5. **(AMENDED)** A system according to [any preceding ] claim 1 wherein said control means is responsive to a state of the vehicle ignition system.
6. **(AMENDED)** A system according to [any preceding] claim 1 wherein the control valve is switchable between an inlet position, where air received at an inlet thereof passes to the reservoir via the desiccant, and an exhaust position where air in the reservoir is permitted to flow through the desiccant and control valve vent to atmosphere.
7. **(AMENDED)** A system as claimed in [any preceding] claim 1 wherein the control valve and vent are provided in a common housing of the air dryer.
8. **(AMENDED)** A system as claimed in [any preceding] claim 1 wherein the control valve is intermediate a desiccant chamber of the air dryer and the vent.
9. **(AMENDED)** A system as claimed in [any preceding] claim 1 wherein the reservoir surrounds the air dryer.